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## Field Crops

Cotton squaring is 55 percent complete, 3 percentage points above the five year average. Cotton condition in the State is mostly fair to excellent. Small grain harvest is at least 45 percent complete. Alfalfa harvest remains active on three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions vary from fair to excellent, depending on location. Range and pasture conditions across the State are very poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

## Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers shipped dry onions and a variety of melons, including cantaloupes, honeydews, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other miscellaneous melons. Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed and miscellaneous melons, seeded and seedless watermelons.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	5	14	41	40
Cotton	0	1	28	51	20
Range and Pasture	26	19	30	20	5

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	55	35	61	52
Durum Wheat				
• Harvested	45	25	46	49
Barley				
• Harvested	65	50	54	57

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending June 22 ranging from 4 degrees above normal at Safford to 11 degrees above normal at Parker. The highest temperature of the week was 118 degrees at Parker, and the lowest reading of 34 degrees

occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at only 1 of the 22 stations. Willcox received 0.02 inches of precipitation. Maricopa is the only station with above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**June 16 - June 22, 2008**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	89	8	112	63	0.00	2.38	-1.64	59
Buckeye	92	7	114	67	0.00	2.26	-0.36	86
Canyon De Chelly	76	6	95	49	0.00	3.23	-0.04	99
Coolidge	89	6	112	62	0.00	2.44	-0.81	75
Douglas	85	8	105	61	0.00	0.37	-1.83	17
Flagstaff	67	6	89	40	0.00	7.84	-1.18	87
Grand Canyon	64	7	92	34	0.00	5.58	-3.79	60
Kingman	84	7	106	58	0.00	3.15	-0.67	82
Marana	91	8	111	70	0.00	1.73	-2.08	45
Maricopa	93	8	113	69	0.00	3.28	0.39	113
Paloma	91	6	115	65	0.00	1.88	-0.95	66
Parker	96	11	118	74	0.00	1.95	-0.13	94
Payson	76	6	99	53	0.00	6.63	-1.39	83
Phoenix	99	10	115	79	0.00	2.42	-0.20	92
Prescott	78	10	98	56	0.00	4.75	-1.67	74
Roll	88	5	110	61	0.00	0.84	-0.11	88
Safford	84	4	104	58	0.00	1.97	-0.36	85
St. Johns	77	7	96	50	0.00	2.06	-1.24	62
Tucson	92	7	111	73	0.00	1.83	-0.97	65
Willcox	83	9	105	57	0.02	1.74	-1.05	62
Winslow	79	5	100	51	0.00	1.76	-0.52	77
Yuma	97	9	116	76	0.00	0.51	-0.44	54

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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